

MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS AWARDED BY BOARD

Gas Works Supplies, Street and
Sewer Work and Electric
Lights Ordered.

CHARGE OF COLLUSION MADE

J. S. Nicholas Furnishes Certified
Check for Bid of His Ap-
parent Competitor.

Contracts were awarded by the Ad-
ministrative Board yesterday as fol-
lows:

Javi Perkins Construction Company,
granolithic work in Washington
Square.
Nicholas & Henley, granolithic work
in Joseph Bryan Park.
J. C. Weinbrunn, rubble wall, Joseph
Bryan Park.

A. G. Billings, granolithic curb and
gutter, Floyd Avenue, Elm Street to
Davis Avenue.

W. P. Veltch, grading Cary Street,
Allen Avenue to the Boulevard.
L. W. Bates, grading Park Avenue
and Leonard Street, between the
Boulevard and West Street, and Shop-
ard Street, between Park and Leon-
ard.

National Construction Company, sewer
in Taylor Street, Temple Street to
Allen Avenue.

Nicholas & Henley, sewer in Wal-
lace Street, Ritchie Street to Allen
Avenue.

William Kelley, Jr., sewer in Nine-
teenth Street, Main to Franklin
Streets.

T. E. Elmore & Company, sewer in
Elm Street, between Cary Street and
alley south of Main Street.

Marye & Saville, sewer in alley
north of Jefferson Park Road.

William Kelley, Jr., sewer in Floyd
Avenue, Seacombe to Addison Streets,
and in Ryan Street 100 feet north of
Baker Street.

T. E. Elmore & Company, sewer in
O Street, from Twenty-ninth to Thir-
tieth Streets.

Nicholas & Henley, sewer in Dance
Street, from Allen Avenue to Row-
land Street.

Smith-Courtney Company, metal fit-
tings and supplies for gas works.

Hunter B. Frischkorn, pig lead and
brass fittings.

Hunter B. Frischkorn, lead pipe for
Gas Works.

Wyatt Coal Company, gas coal for
Gas Works, at \$2.50 per ton.

West Virginia Coal Company, steam
coal for Gas Works, at \$2.75 per ton.

O. C. McGee, Son, cast iron stop
boxes.

Glamorgan Pipe and Foundry Com-
pany, cast iron gate valves, and three
and four-inch cast iron pipe.

Hunter B. Frischkorn, six to ten-
inch cast iron pipe.

John J. Griffin Company, gas meters,
all sizes.

Low Price on Gas Meters.

It was stated that the price on gas
meters was the lowest the city has
ever obtained. All bids on steam coal
were at the same price—\$2.75 per ton
—the city having heretofore bought
this grade of coal in carload lots for
use at the Gas Works at \$2.40 per ton.

The contract was awarded to the West
Virginia Coal Company on its guaran-
tee of high percentage of heat units,
samples to be analyzed from time to
time by the City Chemist.

Plans for cutting and filling, paving
and repaving over gas pipe trenches
were rejected. There were two bidders,
H. L. Driscoll and Nicholas &
Henley. Messrs. Beck and Hirschberg,
two whom the bids had been referred
for tabulation and report, recommended
rejection, as there seemed to be a
"community of interest" amounting to
collusion between the bidders. Both
contracts were ordered to be put
by the same person, and J. S. Nicholas
furnished certified checks to accom-
pany both. The contract will amount
to about \$3,000 in the course of the
year, the work being paid for on the
unit system as ordered and measured.

Messrs. Beck and Hirschberg reported
that there seemed to be some sort of
understanding between the two bidders,
in which they would divide the
work. Driscoll bidding low on the pav-
ing and Nicholas & Henley on the cut-
ting and repaving of trenches.

More Street Lights.

Additional street lights were ordered
according to a list furnished
by Superintendent Trafford, the cost
amounting to about \$2,000. Superin-
tendent Trafford was authorized to em-
ploy an expert mechanic to balance
the vibrations of the city Electric Plant.

A letter was received from George
W. Stevens, president of the Chesapeake
and Ohio Railway Company, stating
that the road could not consent
to surrender its rights in the old and
almost unused Church Hill tunnel. The
board had proposed the filling in of
the ravine through which the tunnel
slides run, in order to prevent further
slides in Chimborazo Park. President
Stevens wrote that the company found
it necessary to utilize its tunnel con-
nections in addition to newer overhead
tracks.

On motion of Captain McCarthy, the
Superintendent of the Works was
instructed to notify both the owners
and occupants of houses where it
appears that water is being wasted or
is leaking. No rebates are to be al-
lowed after such notice is given.

Will Entertain Conventions.

The Council Committee on Advertising
has extended the date last night with
Business Manager Bailey, of the Chamber
of Commerce, in regard to plans for enter-
tainment of coming conventions. The com-
mittee furnished the committee with a list
of the conventions which have already accepted
invitations to meet at the city. The com-
mittee said that all others had left the mat-
ter to be decided by the committee. The com-
mittee will meet again at 8 o'clock to-
morrow to hear the reports of the com-
mittee in coming conventions who desire
aid in entertainment.

PUTS AN END TO BACKACHE MAKES WEAK KIDNEYS STRONG

A Few Doses Give Relief, Helps
Lifeless Organs Regain Health,
Strength and Activity

It is useless, dangerous and unneces-
sary to be tortured with the digging,
twisting pains of backache and rheu-
matism, or to suffer with disagreeable
kidney and bladder disorders any
longer.

The new discovery, Croxone, pro-
vides a remedy which every sufferer
can now depend upon to promptly and
surely relieve all such misery.

Croxone relieves these troubles be-
cause it quickly overcomes the cause
of the disease. It soaks right into the
stopped up, inactive kidneys, through

the membranes and linings; cleans out
the little filtering organs; neutralizes
and dissolves the poisonous uric acid
and makes the kidneys filter and get
from the blood all the waste and poi-
sonous matter that clog the system and
cause such troubles.

It does not matter whether you have
but slight symptoms of kidney trou-
ble, chronic, aggravated case of kidney
bladder trouble or rheumatism that
it is possible to imagine, for the very
principle of Croxone is such that it
practically guarantees to take it into
the human system without results.

An original package of Croxone costs
but a trifle, and all druggists are
authorized to return the purchase
price if it fails to give the desired
results, the very first time you use it—
Advertisement.



TAFT IS CRITICIZED BY DR. BOWERS

Veto of Webb-Kenyon Bill Pre-
sumptuous Exhibition of
Unstatesmanship

WILSON HIGHLY COMMENDED

Maryland Conference of Meth-
odist Church in Session
at Lynchburg.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lynchburg, Va., April 2.—Character-
izing the veto of the Webb-Kenyon bill
by President Taft as "the most pre-
sumptuous exhibition of unstatesman-
ship ever witnessed in this country,"
and the passing of the bill over his
veto as "a gallant dash for freedom
from the liquor curse," Rev. John S.
Bowers, D. D., president of the Mary-
land Annual Conference of the Meth-
odist Protestant Church, now in session
in this city, in his annual report this
morning commended President Wilson
for welcoming the conference to the
drinks from the White House during
his stay there. He further stated that
temperance and temperance legislation
was of vital importance to the church;
that intemperance was the worst foe
of the church and State, and that all
Protestants should unite to banish it
from the country.

The eighty-fifth session of the Mary-
land Annual Conference began this
morning at the Methodist Protestant
Church here. After devotional ser-
vices, led by the conference president,
Rev. C. M. Compher introduced Rev.
W. T. Palmer, D. D., who in well-chosen
words welcomed the conference to the
city. Dr. J. W. Sheridan, ex-presi-
dent of the conference, responded to
the address on behalf of the conference.

The president's report was then read.
It showed that during the past year
five preachers, two preachers' wives
and two preachers' widows had died.
Rev. E. D. Stone, of Washington, D. C.,
then sang a solo, "Out of the Shadow
Land."

Two transfers to this conference
had been made during the year; twelve
appointments made, and nine releases
and re-appointments made by the
conference. The work of the Western
Maryland College and Westminster
Theological Seminary was well spoken
of, as was the alarming situation with
regard to the security of ministerial
property. The growing business of the
Methodist Protestant Book Concern in
Baltimore was commented on, and the
fact that 109 new subscribers to the
church paper, "The Methodist Protest-
ant," had been secured.

The work of the Sunday school was
taken up rather extensively, and it
was recommended that modern Sunday
schools be built, and that teacher
training and mission study classes be
organized. It was thought by the
president that the matter of the
lessons should be taken up by the con-
ference and settled as to whether they
should be used or not.

The president also recommended
that a secretary be secured for the
church extension to present this mat-
ter to the churches. The matter of
home and foreign missions was taken
into consideration, and it was shown
that many new churches had been
built and new members added to the
cause. Many revivals have been held
in the different congregations, with a
net gain in membership of 1,700. An ap-
pel for more evangelistic preaching
was made. It was stated by Mr. Bowers that the pastors'
salaries should be increased to cor-
respond with the present high cost of
living. Following this the question of
moral reform was taken up, and Taft's
veto of the Webb-Kenyon bill criti-
cized.

The conference this afternoon re-
elected Dr. Joseph S. Bowers president
for another year, and Rev. J. H.
Stratton, acting secretary-treasurer.
It was chosen to that office for the con-
ference year.

To-night there was a public meet-
ing, at which "Evangelism" was dis-
cussed.



MUST NOT ENJOY FRUITS OF VICTORY

Warships of Powers Will Com-
pel Montenegro to Give Up
Tarabosch.

PORTS MAY BE OCCUPIED

With This Matter Out of Way,
Trouble With Servia
Seems Probable.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

London, April 2.—Just as Montenegro has
scored her first real success by getting a
foot-hold at Tarabosch, the key to Servia,
the warships of the powers are gathering
along the coast to compel her to give up the
most precious fruits of her nation's achieve-
ment.

After a series of desperate engagements
the Montenegrins, assisted by the Serbians,
are practically in command of Tarabosch.
Servia is the only power that has been
able to further information that Austrian
warships are anchored off Antivari, and
that British and Italian warships are on
their way to join them for the purpose of
dealing with Servia. This action, which is
approved by all the powers, would be the
beginning of the end of the Montenegrin
ports of Antivari and Dubrovnik.

Should the demonstration prove ineffective,
it is believed that the Montenegrin ports
of Antivari and Dubrovnik will be occupied.
When the Montenegrins are out of the
way, the British minister, who has informed
the British cabinet that it was impossible
to withdraw from Tarabosch, has been
bound to Montenegro until peace has
been signed, and that any drawing back
at the present time would be the death-
knell of the Montenegrin state.

A special agreement is also reported as
having been arranged between Bulgaria and
Rumania, the latter getting Silistra.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Overcast and
warmer; cold rain showers Thursday
and Friday; moderate north winds.
North Carolina—Cloudy Thursday,
probably followed by showers at night
or Friday; moderate south winds.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.

12 noon temperature 64
3 P. M. temperature 64
Maximum temperature up to 8
Minimum temperature up to 8
Mean temperature up to 8
Mean temperature up to 8
Normal temperature 58
Excess in temperature 6
Excess in temperature since March
4
Accumulated excess in temperature 166
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1 438
Accumulated deficiency in rainfall 45
Local Observation 3 P. M., Yesterday.

Humidity 79
Wind direction 41
Wind velocity 10
Weather Clear

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(U. S. P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)
Ther. H. T. L. T. Weather.

Asheville 65 41 42 Clear
Atlanta 68 78 69 Cloudy
Boston 61 69 46 Cloudy
Buffalo 46 46 30 Cloudy
Calgary 42 48 20 Clear
Canton 61 69 46 Cloudy
Chicago 61 69 46 Cloudy
Cincinnati 61 69 46 Cloudy
Cleveland 61 69 46 Cloudy
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Tampa 61 69 46 Cloudy
Washington 61 69 46 Cloudy
Winnipeg 61 69 46 Cloudy
Wynneville 61 69 46 Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

April 3, 1913.
HIGH TIDE
Sun rises 5:51
Sun sets 6:53
Evening 8:25



REVENUE RECEIPTS FROM DISTILLERY PRODUCTS ON DECREASE SINCE MAY.

QUARTERLY LOSS IS \$50,000

Deficit Kept Down by Large Gain
in Receipts From Cigars
and Cigarettes.

Large decreases in the tax paid on
manufactured chewing tobaccos and
distilled spirits caused a shrinkage of
approximately \$50,000 in the distillery
revenues collected by the local office
during the past quarter as compared
with the receipts of the corresponding
three months last year. The quarter
which ended March 31 showed a col-
lection total of \$1,612,847.70. During
the same period in 1912 the office col-
lected \$1,661,974.74.

Various reasons are assigned by local
authorities for the decline in reve-
nue from manufactured spirits. Daily
reports from the several distilleries in
the district show that there has been
comparatively little shrinkage in out-
put as compared with last year. The
discrepancy in the revenues is partly
accounted for by the fact that an im-
mense quantity of spirits has been
deposited in the general bonded
warehouse. There is now on storage
there more than 415,000 gallons of
spirits, the largest quantity in the history of
the warehouse. None of it will be avail-
able for taxation until released.

Curtailed Demand.

The unusually large quantity on
storage would indicate also a curtail-
ment of demand. Several reports from
the distilleries show that there has been
a decline in sales and, to a certain
extent, to an increased consumption
locally of whiskies from Kentucky and
other States. The local revenue office
of this city has shown a decline in re-
ceipts from taxes and spirits for some
time. In December only, the re-
ceipts were approximately the same as
the receipts for December, 1911. Taxes
collected during March, 1913, yielded
\$65,494.54. The figures for March of
the same year in 1912 were \$106,691.37.

To a lesser degree than in the case
of spirits, there has been taken place a
shrinkage in the taxes received from
chewing tobacco. The situation is in-
dicated from the figures for March,
1913, which show a total collection
from this source of \$83,224.98. During
the corresponding month in 1912, the
collections were \$126,788.74.

For the past several months there
has been a steady increase in receipts
from this source—not large enough,
however, to wipe out the deficit caused
last summer by the removal from the
city of the large enterprises operated
by the Pattersons and other interests.
The situation is slowly improving. Re-
cent announcements of new enterprises
in this branch of tobacco manufacture
promise to restore former conditions.

Cigarettes Rising.

The deficit in revenue receipts for
the quarter just ended would have
been much larger than \$50,000, had it
not been partly offset by the steadily
increasing receipts from taxes on ci-
gars and cigarettes. Richmond still
retains its hold on first place as a
center for the manufacture of smokes.

Cigars and cigarettes yielded in
the month of March, 1913,
\$341,145.38. From the same source
there was collected during the corre-
sponding month of the preceding year,
only \$295,981.96. The entrance of sev-
eral new companies recently into this
business promises to increase still
further the revenue receipts from this
division.

Wholesale Charges of Cruelty.

Officials of the construction of the
Richmond and Appomattox Railway Com-
pany have been summoned to appear before
Magistrate R. C. Strickland at Norfolk
County, on Monday night, to an-
swer charges of cruelty to animals.
The charges are of a serious nature,
and the officials of the company are
expected to appear at the hearing.

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GOVERNOR WILL DELIVER ADDRESS

Teachers of First Congressional
District to Meet at
Fredericksburg.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Fredericksburg, Va., April 2.—Much
interest is felt in the convention of
the First District Teachers' Association
which convenes in this city on
Thursday night in the High School
building, on which occasion Governor
William Hodges Mann will deliver an
address. Other speakers will be Mayor
J. P. Rowe, who will welcome the
teachers; Superintendent E. F. Brick-
head, Jr., of the public schools; Isaac
Gordon, chairman of the City School
Board; Professor Frank B. Brent of
Lancaster, will respond to the ad-
dresses of welcome, and there will be
musical numbers. Walter W. Barn-
hart, of Redwood, vice-president of
the association, will preside. The ses-
sions will continue Friday morning,
afternoon and night, closing Saturday
morning. An interesting and instruc-
tive program has been prepared for
each session. It is expected that 300
or more teachers will be in attend-
ance from a distance, besides those
nearby and the local members of
the association.

The women of St. Mary's Catholic
Church held a two days' supper, fancy
and dessert sale here for the benefit
of the church, which was highly suc-
cessful, more than \$200 being realized.

The annual meeting of the Business
Men's Association was held last night
and a number of subjects concerning
the welfare of the city discussed. The
following officers were elected for the
year: R. A. Kishpaugh, president; C.
O'Connor, Goodrich, W. H. Owen, A. B.
Young, vice-presidents; Dr. J. Garnett
King, secretary. The standing com-
mittees of the association will be an-
nounced at the next meeting.

Charles Vick, charged with breaking
into and stealing stamps and money
from the post-office at Albemarle,
who was arrested here some time ago,
was given a hearing before the
State Commissioner Charles Foster
here and a number of witnesses
from Albemarle, as well as some local
ones testified. Vick was sent on to
the Federal grand jury which meets at
Richmond next Monday. Vick sold a

large number of stamps in this city at
reduced prices, which led to his ar-
rest.

Ground will be broken to-morrow
at Woodlawn, in Caroline County, for
the church of the Episcopate to be
erected at that place. Foundation will
be of concrete building blocks, and
the building will be erected by mem-
bers of the congregation there. Rev.
Father Joseph M. Perrig, of St. Mary's
Catholic Church, which meets in Charlottesville,
will be in charge of the work.

The vestry of Trinity Episcopal
Church of this city, has elected John
F. Scott as delegate to the Episcopal
Council which meets in Charlottesville,
with William H. Richards, alternate.
The vestry also elected the following
officers: W. P. Coates, senior warden;
John F. Scott, junior warden; John T.
Bligh, treasurer; John S. Berry, sec-
retary.

Grace Episcopal Church in Caroline
County, near this city, has elected the
following vestry and officers: Dr. C.
E. Morton, C. W. Tompkins, Robert
Gordon, C. B. Dickinson, William
Dickinson, Henry Dickinson and Bat-
telle Gordon, Dr. C. B. Morton and
Forrest Gordon, wardens; C. W. Tomp-
kins, secretary, and Henry Dickinson,
treasurer.

Contractor E. G. Hefflin has com-
menced the erection of a handsome
new residence on Prince Edward
Street for Mrs. F. L. W. Green, of this
city, who will occupy it as her home.
The report that "Brompton," the Co-
lonial estate of Captain M. B. Rowe,
on Marye's Heights, just west of this
city, had been sold to a Washington
party, is erroneous. Captain M. B.
Rowe, who is the owner of this prop-
erty, and who makes his home there,
says that there has been some cor-
respondence in reference to the pur-
chase of "Brompton," but that no sale
has been consummated. Captain Rowe
has not advertised the property for
sale, and says he would only be in-
duced to part with it in the event that
an offer is made which he would re-
gard as two temptations to decline.

SAYS HELL EXISTS

Kneeling Evangelist Tells Hearers How to
Avoid Punishment.

"There is no reason why any one should
go to hell, and none will go there except
from choice," said the kneeling evangelist,
J. S. Jones, in a sermon on "Hell" at Im-
manuel Baptist Church, night.

It pains me to speak on this subject,"
said Mr. Jones, "but faithfulness to God
and His word compels me to do so."
He then proceeded to read the
scripture which under three individ-
uals he was a hell. "What kind of a
place is it? How can we escape it?"
He reached the conclusion that there un-
doubtedly is hell, and that it is a place
of torment, but that escape may be made
through faith and right living.

Denies He Will Accept Ambassadorship

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, April 2.—The
remains of Alphonse B. French, who
died at the home of his mother, in
Washington, on Sunday, were brought
here and interred in Lakewood Cem-
etery, Tuesday. Services at the grave
were conducted by Rev. Preston A.
Cave. Mr. French was the son of Mr.
and Mrs. Julia C. Manz, and the grand-
son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Chandler, of
this place.

Death of a Child.

William Henry, Va., April 2.—Austin,
the eleven-year-old son of Mr. and
Mrs. W. A. Houchens, died last night
at 8 o'clock from internal hemorrhage.
The little fellow had just recovered
from a severe attack of diphtheria when
other complications set in, which
caused his death. The funeral service
will be held from the residence of his
parents to-morrow at 11 o'clock, and
will be conducted by Dr. J. T. Whitley,
of the Methodist Church. Interment
will be in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Catherine Hanratty.

Alexandria, Va., April 2.—Mrs. Cath-
erine Hanratty, widow of Peter Han-
ratty, died last night at her home,
314 North 14th Street. Three daugh-
ters and two sons survive. The funeral
will take place at 9 o'clock to-morrow
morning from St. Mary's Catholic
Church.

Miss Ruth H. Magee.

Joyner, Va., April 2.—Miss Ruth
H. Magee died in her seventeenth year
this morning of consumption, at the
home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
V. L. Magee. She was sent to Catawba
and spent sixty days at the State san-
atorium, but her case was pronounced
incurable, and she was brought back to
her home. She leaves a father, mother
and four brothers. The interment will
be at Antioch Cemetery to-morrow af-<